

Docket No.: T14-0103
Bench Date: 06/24/2015
Deadline: N/A

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Timothy Duggan, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: June 10, 2015

SUBJECT: City of Pekin, an Illinois Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.

Illinois Central Railroad Company, an Illinois Corporation,
Defendant.

Petition for an order to relocate and upgrade a new highway-rail grade crossing along a section of VFW Road (FAU6768), which runs from Towerline Road to Illinois 29, at a point perpendicular to the single mainline track of the Illinois Central Railroad Company in/near the City of Pekin, County of Tazewell, State of Illinois.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order approving relocation of grade crossing.

On September 2, 2014, the City of Pekin filed a Petition seeking authority to relocate the grade crossing of VFW Road with the IC's track. Hearing was held on January 13, 2015.

The City proposes to construct a new five lane road to replace the two lane road presently known as VFW Road. VFW Road is an east-west road that crosses with IC's north-south single mainline track on the southern border of the City. The new road and proposed crossing will be built 65 feet north of the present road and crossing. Average daily vehicle traffic at the crossing is 1800. Five trains cross the road each day. It is proposed that the new crossing will have automatic flashing lights and gates controlled by constant warning time circuitry and equipped with remote monitoring.

The City has agreed to pay for all costs incurred in installing the new crossing surface and warning devices.

A Proposed Order was issued. No Objections or Exceptions were filed. I recommend entry of the attached Order approving relocation of the crossing.